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1. LOCAL GULF MANAGER JACK O'BRIEN REPORTED TO EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF APRIL 28 THAT AGREEMENT TO SETTLE DECREE 285 IS NOW UNDER REVIEW IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HYDROCARBONS. APPROVAL OF THE DGH SHOULD BE PRO FORMA, O'BRIEN SAID, SINCE THE DIRECTOR OF HYDROCARBONS WAS INVOLVED IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS. O'BRIEN SAID HE HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST APPROVE THE 285 AGREEMENT.

2. SUBSECRETARY OF FINANCE BARBA HAS CALLED FOR A MEETING TODAY (APRIL 29) WITH GULF TO DISCUSS MECHANICAL STEPS NECESSARY FOR THE SIGNING OF THE MAIN AGREEMENT. BLOOMFIELD

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